



**PATENT**

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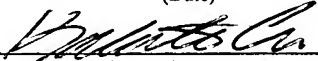
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : MIZUTANI, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/722,990  
Filed : November 26, 2003  
For : HYDROFLUORIC ACID  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
METHOD AND DEVICE  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1724

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Dear Sir:

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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
- (X) A copy of Taiwanese Office Action in one (1) page.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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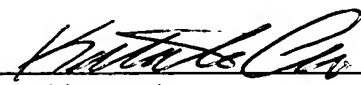
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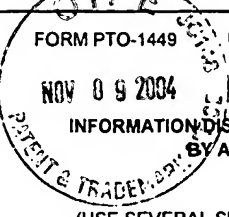
Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference that is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	JP 2002-331292	11/19/02	Japan			Abstract	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	

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